

# U.S. DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MAINE

## CM/ECF - PACER

PACER is our **P**ublic **A**ccess to **C**ourt **E**lectronic **R**ecords system. It provides case information over the Internet or over a dial-up line.

**Effective February 2003, the present PACER system will be replaced by CM/ECF - PACER.**

You will login to the CM/ECF - PACER system using your existing PACER login name and password (see figure 1).

You will only have access to the Query function to search for case information (see figure 2).

Cases are identified by their location code (1: for Bangor and 2: for Portland) and case number. An example of a Portland case search number would be 2:02cv146.

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### ECF/PACER Login

FIGURE 1

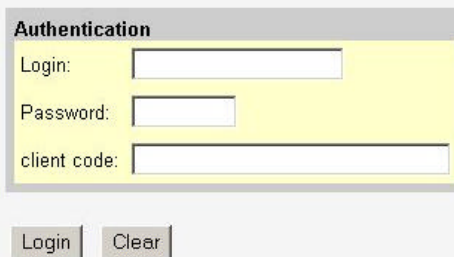
#### Notice

This is a **Restricted Web Site** for Official Court Business only. Unauthorized entry is prohibited and subject to prosecution under Title 18 of the U.S. Code. All activities and access attempts are logged.

#### Instructions

Enter your ECF login and password for electronic filing capabilities. If you do not need filing capabilities, enter your PACER login and password. If you do not have a PACER login, contact the PACER Service Center to establish an account. You may register online at <http://pacer.psc.uscourts.gov> or call the PACER Service Center at (800) 676-6856 or (210) 301-6440.

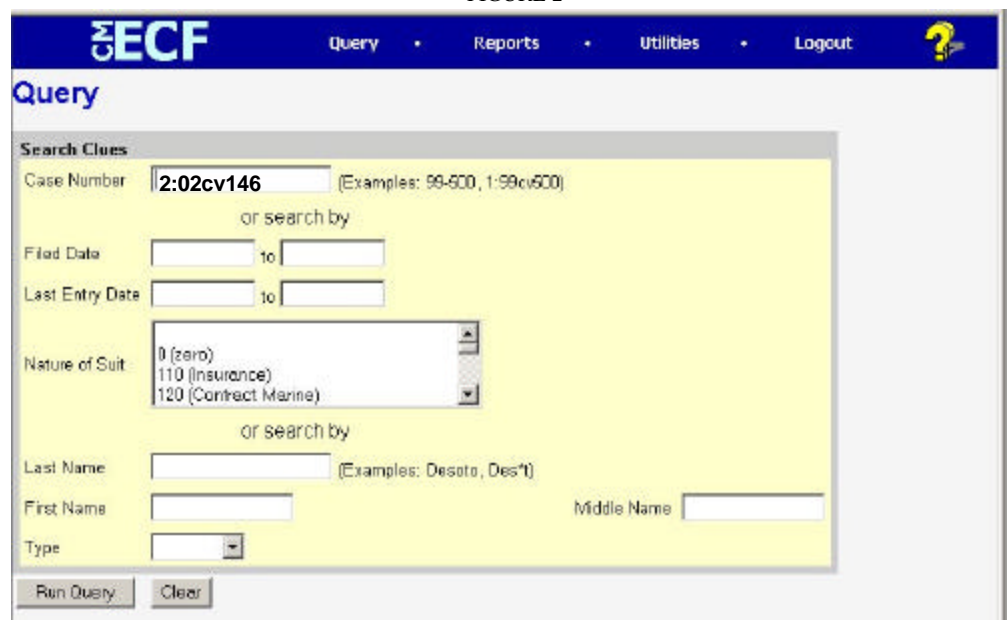
An access fee of \$.07 per page, as approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States at its September 1998 session, will be assessed for access to this service. All inquiries will be charged to your PACER account. If you do not need filing capabilities, enter your PACER login and password. The Client code is provided to the PACER user as a means of tracking transactions by client. This code can be up to thirty two alphanumeric characters long.



The login form is titled 'Authentication' and is set against a yellow background. It contains three input fields: 'Login:', 'Password:', and 'client code:'. Below the fields are two buttons: 'Login' and 'Clear'.

*CM/ECF has been tested and works correctly with Netscape 4.6x and 4.7x, and Internet Explorer 5.5*

FIGURE 2



The query interface features a blue header with the 'ECF' logo and navigation links for 'Query', 'Reports', 'Utilities', and 'Logout'. A yellow question mark icon is also present. The main section is titled 'Query' and contains a 'Search Clues' box. This box includes a 'Case Number' field with the example '2:02cv146' and a note '(Examples: 99-600, 1:99cv600)'. Below this are fields for 'Filed Date' and 'Last Entry Date', each with a 'to' field. A 'Nature of Suit' dropdown menu is shown with options: '0 (zero)', '110 (Insurance)', and '120 (Contract Marine)'. Further down are fields for 'Last Name', 'First Name', and 'Middle Name', with a note '(Examples: Desoto, Des'ti)' for the last name. A 'Type' dropdown menu is at the bottom. 'Run Query' and 'Clear' buttons are at the very bottom.